GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT BY GAIL IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited(GAIL) has desired to invest Rs.1200 crore in Andhra Pradesh during the next three years;

(b) if so, whether any concrete action plan has been made by the GAIL;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) The Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)proposes to install a pipeline system of about 1 million tonne per annum (MTPA) capacity for transportation of Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) from Vishakapattnam to Secunderabad via Vijayawadain Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs.563 crores to be completed in three years from the date of approval. GAIL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. to carry the LPG in the proposed pipeline. GAIl also proposes to invest another about Rs.775 crores for laying various pipeline projects in the Krishna-Godavari Basin to be completed in phases..